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MIT 6210

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08 / 398,555
Cell Growth Substrates with Tethered Cell Growth Effector Molecules
filed on January 31, 1995, entitled _____

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C+P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed
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 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
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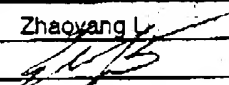
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(b); or (i))		2 -3** =		x \$ 84.00 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 280.00 =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).					370.00
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.				TOTAL =	370.00

6. ☒ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50 - 1868:
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<p>2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION: (Provide at least enough information to identify the application)</p> <p>a. For prior application</p> <p>Application No: 08/398,555</p> <p>Filing Date: March 3, 1995</p> <p>Title: Cell Growth Substrates with Tethered Cell Growth Effector</p> <p>Attorney Docket No: MIT 6210</p> <p>First Named Inventor: Linda G. Cima</p> <p>b. For instant CPA application</p> <p>New Attorney Docket No: _____ (if applicable)</p>		
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Application Number	08/398,555
Filing Date	March 3, 1995
First Named Inventor	Linda G. Cima
Examiner Name	Jeffrey E. Russel
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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	375.00
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 180	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 375.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
5	20	X	
Independent Claims	2	X	
Multiple Dependent Claims			

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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